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STATEMENT REQUESTING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

I, Barry J. Schindler, the attorney of record, hereby states that the company's status for case 10/603,296 is a **small entity**. I hereby make request to you to **change the company's status to small entity status** from large entity status.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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200 100

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360 180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

Fees Paid (\$)**SUBMITTED BY**

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